

Concering 02-278.

Please do not enact any rules that would weaken or negate the Indiana Telephone Privacy law.

Since I signed up to add my number to the Do Not Call list here in Indiana, I have enjoyed NOT receiving 3 to 4 calls everynight.

These calls would come in from the time I got home from work until as late as 10 PM. If I asked to have my name removed from their call list I almost always was ignored, or directed to call another number. Many times I was just hung up on.

If I want to receive calls from a company or charity I would rather authorize them individually to contact me... even those that I may have done business with previously.

It is especially annoying to have the automated machines calling and leaving long messages on my answering machine that fill my machine's capacity. Then my friends and family can't leave a message. Also I noticed that inspite of the regulations requiring the automated calls to disconnect, upon my hangup, very few do. What if I had an emergency at that time and I couldn't make a call because of the automated call. I don't want to think about that.

Once again, Please do not supercede Indiana's law. I really enjoy the quiet.

Now if I can do something about the automated political calls every two years and my daughter's calls...

Thank you.
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